MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഒരു ലക്ഷമാണെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നു.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): ൬ ൫,൦ ൦ ൦ രൂപായെ ബഡ്ജറിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചു കാണുന്നൊള്ളൂ.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is a mistake. Sometimes, you know, we rely on our memory and go wrong. Government also claim that privilege. They do not claim to be infallible.

(Mr. V. J. Oommen was then turning over the pages of the appendix of the printed questions and answers.)

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Are you now examining them, or have you made a note?

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : I have made a note.

Action on resolutions accepted or passed by the Legislative Council.

285. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the steps taken by them to carry out the recommendations contained in the resolutions passed or accepted by this Council during the last six years (1099-1104) ; and

(*b*) the changes effected in the administrative policy of the State as a result of the discussions and votes at the Budget Sessions of the Council during the last six years (1099-1104) ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 284 by Mr. V. J. Oommen.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to item No. 30, I would like to know when these rules were issued and whether they have been finally passed by the Government ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : In the last issue of the Gazette ; and in the same Gazette itself the three Division Peishkars have been appointed *ex-officio* Registrars of Panchayats in their respective Divisions.

Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council.

286. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of resolutions passed by the Legislative Council since 1097 and the number of resolutions acted upon by the Government since then ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 284 by Mr. V. J. Oommen.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I point out to the Chief Secretary that the measures that the Government have taken for working out some of the Resolutions are not at all effective. ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Am I to answer that, Sir?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You need not.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): With reference to item No. 4, may I know whether the temperance measures adopted by the Government have been successful in bringing temperance in the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Is it a supplementary question and is it in order?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is for an expression of opinion. It is not asking for information.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The President can rule that matters of opinion should not form the subject of interpellation.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You say it is not working. They say it is working.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): I can show by facts and figures that it is not working.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I am just suggesting that if the Chief Secretary is inclined to answer it, he may do it.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether Government are aware of the fact that in spite of the high temperance measures, drink has increased in the State?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You cannot get rid of the evil in an hour.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know, in spite of the temperance measures, people do not drink more now?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not concede that as an abstract proposition.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I request the member to refer to the Administration Report for 1104 and see whether consumption of liquor has not increased in the State?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You can answer that question yourself.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether Government intend changing their temperance measures so that a successful policy for working out temperance measures may be brought into effect?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: This is a large matter for a supplementary question.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether Government propose making any change in the temperance measure?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not prepared to discuss the matter with the member because, as required by him a statement of the action taken has been laid on the table.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I ask whether in spite of temperance measures drink has increased in the State?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That is not your original question.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : That is borne out by the Administration Report.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Your question refers to the resolution—

"That the manufacture and importation of liquor be completely prohibited except for medical and industrial purposes"

and the answer is :

"A Committee was appointed by Government and some of its recommendations have been adopted by Government. They are (1) reduction of shops by 5% at the beginning of every biennium; (2) local option; (3) reduction of number of wholesale and retail foreign liquors license; (4) enhancement of the rates of tree tax and of duty on arrack; and (5) occasional licenses for the sale of liquor at fairs and festivals are sparingly granted" and your further question is whether quantity of arrack drunk is not increasing day by day in spite of these measures and I say that this is a matter which you can answer yourself by a reference to the Administration Report of the Excise Department. What is the further question that you wish to ask?

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know whether the recommendations of the Committee are practical in the prevention of drink?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I would request the President to kindly read the member's question.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know whether the action taken by the Government is satisfactory?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : You asked for the number of resolutions passed by the Council acted upon.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : I want to know whether the action taken is satisfactory or not?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The information that you wanted was the number of resolutions passed in the Council and acted upon by the Government since then. What action has been taken is detailed in the statement. The question has been answered fully. Now arises your supplementary question whether the action is satisfactory or sufficient. The answer given does not amount to a statement by Government that these would be the only measures that Government would be taking for bringing out temperance. Probably if other measures are suggested Government may consider them also. You cannot now legitimately complain that your question has not been answered fully.

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MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): With reference to item No. 25, may I know whether any reduction in the price of Anchal stamps has been made?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is answered.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I will refer him to the answer.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The answer is that "The Anchal Superintendent's proposals have been received and are under consideration."

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): No. 22.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You are going back.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): So far I was dealing with resolutions. I am now dealing with motions.

May I know whether any new tolls have been established after this motion was passed in the Council?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member was speaking of item 25.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is not item 22, Mr. Kesava Pillai.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): It is No. 22 in the list of Budget motions.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is another question altogether. We are now dealing with resolutions. The member's question which we are now dealing with does not relate to motions at all.

Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council.

287. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of resolutions moved by the non-official members which have been passed by the Legislative Council during the last seven years (1098-1104), the number of such resolutions given effect to by them as also what they are?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 284 by Mr. V. J. Oommen.

Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council.

288. MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of resolutions passed in the Council during the last six years (1099-1104) but not enforced as yet?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 284 asked by Mr. V. J. Oommen.

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Appendix XLIII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 284.**

Statement showing the action taken on the resolutions passed or accepted by the Council.

Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
1	23-11-1922	Vol. II—262-268	That text-books in the Vernacular for use in schools be prescribed and published by Government.	The Government have since undertaken the printing and publication of Malayalam Readers Nos. I to VI.
2	Do.	Vol. II—268-292	Requesting the Government to take prompt action for the establishment of a teaching and residential University in Travancore.	A Committee was appointed by G. O. R. O. C. No. 276 of 23 dated 15-4-1923, to go into the question of a separate University for Travancore and that Committee has submitted its report to Government. This will lie over for the present.
3	Do.	Vol. II 292-313	That Standing Committees of non-official members of this Council be appointed to advise and help important departments of the State.	According to the assurance given, a Standing Finance Committee has been constituted.
4	23 & 24-11-22	Vol. II— 313-322 344-379	That the manufacture and importation of liquor be completely prohibited except for medicinal and industrial purposes.	A Committee was appointed by Government and some of its recommendations have been adopted by Government. They are (1) reduction of shops by 5% at the beginning of every biennium ; (2) local option ; (3) reduction of number of wholesale and retail foreign liquors license ; (4) enhancement of the rates of

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
		Vol. II—313-322, 344-379	That the manufacture and importation of liquor be completely prohibited except for medicinal and industrial purposes.	tree tax and of duty on arrack; and (5) occasional licenses for the sale of liquor at fairs and festivals are sparingly granted.
5	25-11-1922	Vol. II—424-437	(*a*) The urgent necessity of maintaining all minor irrigation works in the State in an efficient condition; and (*b*) That such sums of money be allotted annually for the purpose as will enable the Government to finish the whole scheme of repairs and improvements within a period of 6 years beginning from 1099.	In pursuance of the resolution, a fixed committee of officials and non-officials has been appointed to go into the whole question of minor defects in the Irrigation Regulation and other serious difficulties that stand in the way of progress of the minor irrigation works. The report of the Committee is awaited.
6	Do.	Vol. II—437-460	That Travancoreans alone should be appointed to all posts (except special Magistrates and the special Appellate Judge) in the public service of the State.	This is being followed as a general rule.
7	Do.	Vol. II—474-486	That the period of training for undergraduate teachers in the Education Department be reduced to one year.	The period has been reduced to one year by G. O. R. O. C. No. 1228 of 22/Edn., dated 9-12-1922.

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
8	19-4-1923	Vol. II—1110	That persons living in mountainous places where men, cattle and crop are often subject to destruction by wild animals, persons who pay a tax above Rs. 100 and the past and present members of the Municipal Councils, the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and the Legislative Council be allowed to possess and use firearms free of license, the first mentioned in the localities they live in and the rest throughout the State.	It is not desirable to multiply these exemptions. In none of the cases mentioned in the resolution, is exemption justified (*Vide* also answer given to interpellation No. 106 at the meeting of the Council held on 8th August 1927).
9	2-11-1923	Vol. IV—309-317	That a Committee be appointed to examine the Abkari policy of the Government with special reference to the introduction of the principle of local option.	A Committee was appointed. Some of its recommendations were given effect to more especially local option (*Vide* Item No. 4 supra).
10	Do.	Vol. IV—318-322	That all schools be immediately thrown open to all subjects of the State.	The number of schools not open to all classes which stood at 25 on the date of the resolution has now been brought down to 11. Steps are in progress for the remaining 11 schools being also thrown open to all classes.

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
11	8-11-1923	Vol. IV—343-351	That Friday be declared a holiday for the Mahomedans of the State	The High Court have been addressed about the desirability of not summoning Mahomedan witnesses and parties on Fridays as far as possible.
12	17-1-1924	Vol. IV—543	That a permanent Settlement of lands be effected at the next Settlement	Reserved for consideration at the time of the next settlement.
13	Do.	Vol. IV—543-570	That spinning be gradually introduced in all Vernacular Schools as a species of manual training.	Spinning has been introduced as an experimental measure in 22 schools. The extension of the system to other schools will be made in the light of the experience gained.
14	19-1-1924	Vol. IV—749-765	That the operation of the new Civil Courts Guide published under the authority of Government be suspended till the new Civil Procedure Bill becomes law.	The new Civil Procedure Code has become law and hence no further action was called for.
15	9-2-1925	Vol. VI—894	That a Committee with a Non-Official majority be appointed from among the members of the Council to report on the method calculated to remove corruption from public service and the evils arising from the appointment of persons belonging to one's own community in very large numbers.	As regards recruitment the question is under consideration. As regards corruption, the public should co-operate and it is not the intention of Government to shield any officer who is corrupt. No committee for the purpose is considered necessary.

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
16	11-2-1925	Vol VI—1009-1052	That preference be given to applicants belonging to the community which is not represented in the departments concerned in proportion to its strength.	The principles enunciated as regards recruitment at pages 1050-1051 of Vol. VI of the Council Proceedings are kept in view by the Government.
17	Do.	Vol. VI—1055	That steps be taken to commemorate the reign of the late Sri Mulam Tirunal Maha Raja by a fitting memorial, preferably a Chamber for the Legislative Council and a life size statue.	The matter is under consideration. Further action will be taken as soon as the site is fixed up.
18	14-8-1925	Vol. VII—883-897	That as the existing rules regarding the maintenance of ryots roads by Government are ineffective, a committee may be appointed to revise the same.	Draft revised rules prepared in consultation with the non-official members of the Council, as promised, have been received from the Chief Engineer and the same are under examination by Government.

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
19	12-8-1925	Vol. VII—934	That all tanks which are maintained by the Government out of public funds, and over which no special rights have been created or recognised by Government, be thrown open to the general public without distinction of caste, creed or religion so long as such tanks are needed in the interest of the general public.	The Government are in correspondence with their officers in regard to each tank now not open to all classes.
20	4-11-1924	Vol. VII—281	That the revised scheme of land records maintenace be accepted, provided that the records of land records maintenance wrongly prepared in pursuance of Circular No. 19 be not incorporated in the Taluk records and that the mistake committed by L. R. M. staff be rectified by verification with the original survey records.	The proposal was accepted and revised orders for the future conduct of L. R. M. work in the State were issued (G. O. No. 272/25 Revenue dated 16-11-1925)

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
21	21-4-1926	Vol. VIII— 825-869	That the pay of the Vernacular School teachers and the grant paid to private schools be increased.	The Committee appointed to examine the question submitted their report and the Government passed orders thereon in G. O. Dis. No. 406 of 29/Edn., dated 25-4-1929. A special staff is now at work to give effect to the sanctioned revision.
22	23-4-1926	Vol. VIII— 1021-1074	That a committe be appointed to enquire into and report on measures to remedy the evil of unemployment.	A committee was accordingly appointed and its report is now under examination by Government.
23	24-11-1926	Vol. X— 246-272	That all Sirkar Satrams be thrown open to all subjects of the State.	The Government are in correspondence with their officers in regard to each Satram now not open to all classes.
24	24-11-1926 & 25-11-1926	Vol. X— 273-282 363-392	That vacancies occurring in English Schools be filled up by transferring qualified teachers from the Vernacular Schools to English Schools.	Instructions have been issued to the Director of Public Instruction to keep the resolution in mind in filling up vacancies of under-graduate teachers.
25	30-4-1927	Vol. X- 868	Recommending the reduction of the rates of Anchal cards and envelopes to 4 and 8 cash respectively.	The Anchal Superintendent's proposals have been received and are under consideration.

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
26	18-8-1927	Vol. XI — 1015-1039	That the question of introducing compulsory education throughout the State be referred to the agency which the Government propose to employ for considering the educational policy of the State.	Reserved for consideration at the time of the appointment of the proposed agency.
27	3-12-1927	Vol. XII—238	That 50 per cent. of the Examination Board for the E. S. L. C., V. S. L. and V. H. Examinations should consist of Headmasters of English High Schools and that 80 per cent. of the Assistant Examiners should be taken from among the Assistant Masters in English High Schools or Headmasters of Vernacular High Schools and that 50 per cent. of the members of the Board and Examiners chosen for High Schools be taken from private institutions.	In all the three years following the resolution and particularly in the years 1929 and 1930, all interests were adequately represented, with due regard to the spirit of the resolution. This will be kept in view in future also.
28	Do.	Vol. XII—200-229	That the embargo on the cultivation of tobacco in the State be removed and that its cultivation be encouraged.	Under correspondence with the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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Serial No	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and page of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
29	17-4-1928	Vol. XII—547-601	That Homeopathy be encouraged by a liberal system of grants-in-aid and by opening dispensaries and hospitals in places where there is a great demand for them.	Recorded for the present.
30	5-12-1928	Vol. XIV—135-138	That the Village Panchayat Regulation may be brought into operation as early as possible.	Rules have been issued and Registrars of Panchayats appointed.
31	Do.	Vol. XIV 155 & 156	That the poramboke lands consisting of tanks and beds of rivers and canals and the lands adjoining them lying in paddy fields should not be registered or auctioned.	The Rules contain needed provisions and they are being enforced. The policy underlying the resolution is being adhered to in practice.
32	Do.	Vol. XIV—178	Recommending to fix the number of trees to be tapped for one single liquor shop and to decrease the number of trees tapped along with decreasing the number of shops.	This has been referred to the Excise Commissioner and his report is awaited.

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
33	6-12-1928	Vol. XIV—268-288	Recommending to appoint a committee with a non-official majority to investigate and report about the number of tank beds, tanks and channels that may be made useful for irrigation in the State.	The resolution has been referred to the Irrigation Committee. The Committee is investigating the question, and their report is awaited.
34	7-12-1928	Vol. XIV—407-408	Recommending lands up to 10 acres be disafforested and assigned as wet lands to applicants for cultivation within 3 years.	The Conservator's report has been obtained and it is under consideration.
35	Do.	Vol. XIV—422	Recommending that no arrack or toddy shop be located at least within 2 furlongs of places of public worship, schools and public offices.	This is kept in view and adhered to as far as practicable.

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Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
36	25-4-1929	Vol. XIV—545-549	That women be given equal chance with men in all departments of administration and a fair proportion of appointments in all departments be reserved for them.	Action is being taken in accordance with the resolution and women have been appointed in some departments already.
37	25 & 26-4-29	Vol. XIV—704	Recommending to take steps for an economic survey of the State.	The resolution was referred to the President, Economic Development Board, and the Director of Industries. Their reports have been received. The Banking Enquiry Committee now is considering the matter and Government are awaiting their report. It is also proposed to collect some statistics about the economic condition of the people, in connection with the coming Census of the State.
38	27-4-1929	Vol. XIV—764-768	Recommending that *kudivila* due to the people to the end of 1103 be disbursed as early as possible.	Special arrangements have been made for the prompt settlement of *kudivila* claims and payment of *kudivila* dues. Larger allotments under refunds are also being provided in the Budget.

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Appendix XLIII—(*concld.*)

Serial No.	Date of Council Proceedings.	Vol. and pages of Council Proceedings.	Subject or nature of resolution.	Action taken.
39	27-4-1929	Vol. XIV—805	Recommending that a Land Mortgage Bank be started immediately by Government for the use of the agriculturists.	The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has been asked to send up proposals. The question is being considered by the Banking Enquiry Committee and further action is proposed to be taken after their report is received.
40	23-1-1930	Vol. XVI—214-232	Mats and matting industry in the State-appointment of committee to investigate.	This question is being considered by the Banking Enquiry Committee. Their report is awaited.
41	do.	,, 233	That physical training to the extent absolutely necessary and any one industrial subject to be made compulsory in the English and Malayalam schools and the resolution given effect from the beginning of the next year itself.	This has been noted for consideration, when the revision of curricula of studies in schools is taken up.
42	23&24-1-1930	,, 241—253 285—328	Throwing open of roads, tanks and satrams maintained with public funds to all classes of people.	Tanks.—The question is under consideration. Roads—Majority of such roads are already open to all classes. Such of the very few roads still remaining to be thrown open are being examined separately. Satrams—The question is under consideration of Government.